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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 24, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 055

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, November 2, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 14, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Apple Juice	46 oz. can	19,992
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	3,808
Tomato Juice	46 oz. can	23,800

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

- Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A AHELP@ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
INVITATION : 055
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
001	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
002	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
003	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
005	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
006	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
007	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
008	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
009	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,992

COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
010	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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012	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,808

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

013	SYRACUSE	NY		2,856	**
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014	ALLENTOWN	PA	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	552	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	200	

015	DELMONT	PA	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	DUQUESNE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	603	
	UNIONTOWN	PA	TRUCK ONLY	149	

016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	
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017	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	
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018	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	
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019	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	714	
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	238	

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020	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
021	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
024	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
025	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	595	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
026	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
028	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
029	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
030	SYRACUSE	NY		952	_____ **
031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				23,800	

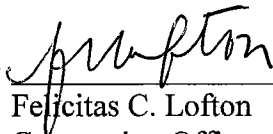
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 47,600



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